

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 8 are pending in the above-identified application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Trieu for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview to Applicants' representative. During the interview, Applicants' representative and Examiner Trieu discussed the Examiner's interpretation of Bachmann as it relates to the disclosure of a hypocycloid curve.

In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2008, Applicants have canceled claims 1 – 3 and 5, and have re-written claims 4 and 6 – 8 to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, as the Examiner has indicated that such amendments would render claims 4 and 6 – 8 allowable, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and that the application be allowed.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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